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FRIDAY, 12 JULY, 1929.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *July*, 1929.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which is a Section in Part XI of that Act), it is (among other things) enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council fix the establishments to be maintained by each of the General Lighthouse Authorities on account of the services of light-houses, buoys and beacons, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of those establishments, and that an increase of any establishment or part of an establishment so fixed shall not be made without the consent of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, it is (among other things) provided that references in Part XI of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to the Mercantile Marine Fund, shall be construed as references to the General Lighthouse Fund by the now reciting Act constituted:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the 12th day of March, 1923, in pursuance of the above recited powers, the establishment which might be maintained by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioners) being one of the General Lighthouse Authorities referred to in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the amount of the salaries to be paid to the Officers of the said establishment were duly fixed:

And whereas it is expedient that the amount to be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund in respect of the said establishment should be varied in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Board of Trade have consented to such variation:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and of any other powers Him thereunto enabling, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Lighthouse Board (Grant of Gratuity) Order, 1929.

(2) In addition to the salary specified in the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the 12th day of March, 1923, as payable to the Secretary included in the said Establishment, there shall be paid to Mr. Coventry Dick Peddie, the late Secretary, a gratuity or honorarium of £1,000 for exceptional services rendered by him in connection with his occupancy of the post of Secretary.

(3) The sum payable under the provisions of this Order shall be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *July*, 1929.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the 10th day of January, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1910")